

## WORLD'S LONGEST FENCE

To Be Built 1,000 Miles Along Uncle Sam's Mexican Border

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 27.—The longest fence in the world and the queerest artificial boundary established between two countries anywhere will in the near future separate the United States and Mexico. According to a dispatch in The Mexico Record, a final agreement to that effect has been drawn up between the two Governments and the fence will be built in the very near future.

It will be constructed of stout posts, possibly re-enforced concrete, and five-strand, steel tight barbed wire. In all places where the United States Government owns the land the fence will be set up twenty meters, or about sixty yards, to the north of the true boundary line, and where the ground is owned individually the fence will stand on the exact border. Mounted Mexican rurales will patrol the fence on the south and United States rangers will do the same on the north.

The immediate purpose of the fence is to prevent cattle from the two countries straying onto foreign soil. It will also be useful in the prevention of infectious diseases among cattle, especially the tick. However, the fence will have usefulness in other directions. It will render smuggling and the illicit immigration of Chinese and others into this country more difficult than they are now. About 1,000 miles of fence will have to be erected.

### MONETT MAY COME

The City League will close the season with a double header on Monday, September 5, Labor Day. President Hurlburt is figuring with the manager of the Monett team for two exhibition games, one here and one in that city, after the season closes at Springfield. The best players in the local league will be selected to clash with the Barry county boys.—Springfield Leader.

### WHO PAYS THE BILL?

Mr. Roosevelt is on a private tour and is traveling thousands of miles. It would seem that the cost might be as much as \$25,000. So far there has been no information as to the object of this trip or who is paying the bill. Mr. Roosevelt hates only the other man's money—if he hates any. He is not a spender. He is really known among politicians as a "tightwad." Jokes illustrating his personal close fistness are often told. The way he took his African trip, practically at government expense, is well known. While president he practically ordered the Smithsonian Institution to send a "scientific expedition" into Africa. With his son he would go alone and pay the expense of the two. Everything else was to be paid by the Institution. While he was along as a sort of self invited guest he directed the expedition. He practically had his hunt at the expense of someone else.

Now is it reasonable to suppose that he is taking his swing around the circle at his own expense? No doubt the whole thing is paid for by some interest rich enough to buy big things. A little talk along this line from the colonel might be appreciated.—Springfield Leader.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the G. I. A. and B. of L. E. and friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our dear father.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES MOORE AND FAMILY

William Dixon, of Carterville spent Sunday and Monday in Monett. He was on his way to Marionville to visit friends.

Passenger Brakeman Charlie Woolsey has returned from the Frio hospital in St. Louis where he has been taking treatment for his eyes.

## ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SPEECH

Kansas Progressives Declare Osawatimic Speech Will Further Cause of Insurgency All Over Nation

Lawrence, Kan., August 31.—Progressive republican leaders in this state were enthusiastic in their approval of Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Osawatimic today. They declared that it meant much for progressive republicanism in Kansas and that its effect would be felt all over the nation.

"His speech demonstrated that he is in absolute accord with the views of the people of Kansas on all public questions," said Senator Bristow, after Colonel Roosevelt had finished his address.

"He could not have made a speech that could have more strongly appealed to the conscience and judgment of the people of this state than the one he made today. It will give to progressive everywhere, from coast to coast."

Governor Stubbs was equally forcible in approving the colonel's speech.

"I regard this as the greatest speech that Colonel Roosevelt has ever made," said Governor Stubbs. "It will have a far-reaching effect in the interest of the progressive movement in the nation. It is, in fact, the only course that could have saved the party from the rocks. He talked of principles and methods today that the republican party must adopt or go out of business. He has become the foremost leader in the progressive element of the republican party."

"I think Colonel Roosevelt's speech has given a wonderful impetus to progressive republicanism in Kansas," said Representative Madison, who has been a prominent insurgent in the house of representatives. "This movement was already strong. The people of this state have great confidence in Colonel Roosevelt, and are inclined to accept his leadership. His clear, ringing pronouncement for progressive republicanism, of course will add very materially to the cause in this state."

### FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral services of John McCarthy who died here Saturday was held from the Catholic Church at Springfield Sunday, August 28. Rev. Father Lilly had charge of the service. The funeral party left Monett Sunday morning, and on arriving at Springfield were met by a large crowd of sympathizing friends.

The pall bearers were Harry Davies, J. A. Beatty, F. Reed, J. Fitzjohn, P. Heyburn and W. Lipe, all of Monett.

Mr. McCarthy was an old resident of Springfield. His wife was laid to rest at that place eighteen years ago.

He was the father of six children—Dr. J. T. McCarthy, of Memphis, Tenn.; J. E. McCarthy, of Kansas City; J. Y. McCarthy, of Bakerfield, Cal.; S. McCarthy, of Kansas City; Y. J. McCarthy, of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. James Moore, of Monett; Mrs. J. W. Donahue, of Springfield.

Mr. McCarthy lived to a good old age and enjoyed good health until eleven months ago, when a paralytic attack rendered him almost helpless. Another attack struck his heart causing his death.

### MONETT 14 COLUMBUS 0

Monett and Columbus, Kan., base ball teams played at Athletic Park Monday afternoon, the Midgets winning the game by a score of 14 to 0. The batteries were Bell and Rolleg; McKenney Cloudy and Lynn.

Following is the score by innings:  
By Inn. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
Midgets 3 0 0 3 2 0 0 6 x 14 13 1  
Columbus 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 7

## MOURNED AS DEAD FOR 34 YEARS; HE WRITES HOME

Cassville Family Has Pleasant Surprise In Restoration of Long Lost Relative

Cassville, Mo., Aug. 31.—John E. Lowder, Republican nominee for circuit court of this county, was very agreeably surprised yesterday to receive a letter from his brother, Edward Lowder, whom he believed to be dead, not having heard from him in thirty-four years. The surprise was also agreeable to Mrs. Sarah Lowder, mother of the men.

Edward Lowder, when a young man, left the home of his father and mother in Tennessee to seek his fortune in the world. He had been gone but a short time when a small town where he was living in Mississippi was destroyed by a cyclone and he was reported among the dead.

Although his body was never recovered and sent to his Tennessee home, his relatives believed the report. Shortly afterward they moved here, where they have since resided. They were thus lost track of by the other.

Edward Lowder now resides at Flat River, Mo., and arrangements are being made by John Lowder of this place to have a reunion of his brothers and sisters at the home of his mother in this city some time this fall. Another brother, Frank Lowder, resides in Nebraska, and a sister Mrs. J. R. Baker, lives here.

### W. C. T. U. PICNIC

The 23d W. C. T. U. district held a picnic at Verona spring Tuesday, August 30. A large crowd of people from Verona, Monett, Freistatt and Mt. Vernon and other places were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. F. M. Baity took a load of Junior L. T. L. members from Monett.

At noon a basket dinner was spread and it was heartily enjoyed by old and young alike.

In the afternoon a program was given. Music was furnished by young people of Verona and Monett, Master Earl Allen leading with his cornet.

Mrs. Mary L. Wood, of Mt. Vernon, gave an interesting address telling of her travels abroad. Rev. J. G. Knott, of Monett, delivered a fine address appropriate to the occasion.

Mesdames Griggs, of Verona, J. S. Allen and F. M. Baity, of Monett entered the Matron's contest for the best five minutes speech on "Why the Saloons Should Close." Mrs. Griggs was the winner.

A baby show occasioned much interest. Miss Sarah Parker and Master Paul Matthews, of Monett, gave readings which were well received.

The occasion was one long to be remembered with pleasure by all attending.

### SALT PALACE IS BURNED

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 29. Salt Palace, a structure built of salt and one of the scenic features of Salt Lake, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, entailing an insured loss of \$25,000.

Defective wiring was the cause of the blaze. Salt Palace has been used for a number of years as an amusement resort and its bicycle saucer track was one of the finest of its kind in the world.

The walls of Salt Palace, built in 1899, were constructed of salt hauled from Great Salt Lake and molded into solid blocks.

Mary E. Smith, wife of the Salvation Army Captain died of heart trouble Friday afternoon. The deceased was thirty five years of age. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and interment made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

John Salzer left Friday night for Opie, Kas.

## NEW CLOTHING STORE

Gulick & Son Will Put in a Large Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings

J. H. Gulick and his son Oliver have leased the Westbay building, being vacated by Durnil's Dry Goods Co., and will, about the 15th of September, open up with a large stock of clothing, shoes, and gentlemen's furnishings. With the departure of Newman's there was left here a fine opening for a clothing house and the Messrs. Gulick, with their long experience in this line of business in this city, are well fitted to conduct a prosperous business here.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and the Brother Conductors and wives for the kind sympathy bestowed upon my beloved husband and our brother. May God bless them in their work and Dr. Jones and his family, as we always carried our burdens to them and they were never too busy but always found time to share our burdens with us. May God ever be with them in our prayer.

MRS. FRANK HOFFMAN,  
MRS. ALICE PASCHAL,  
MRS. C. H. CLAPPER,  
MRS. H. A. GROVES,

### THE RED GOOSE

Peddy & Matthews have received a large red goose which they are using to advertise their Red Goose school shoes.

The goose took a tour over the city Wednesday and was followed by a crowd of youngsters.

The Aldrich-Cannon-Sherman brand of Republicans made a desperate effort Tuesday at Joplin, Webb City and Carthage to boost up the failing popularity of Colonel Morgan by having Vice President Sherman employ the same tactics and get off the same style of speeches as were made in this district by Joe Cannon two years ago. The Cannon promises failed to materialize and the voters of the district are proposing to let Colonel Morgan remain at home where he can do the least harm. The voters have had enough of Cannonism and Morganism. If Sherman helped the party in any way by his set speeches, which is doubtful, his ignoring of the G. A. R. veterans of the Baxter Springs Reunion and his studied ignoring of Col. Roosevelt, lost more to the party than was gained by the speeches. Judge Daugherty will occupy the seat in congress so poorly filled by the Colonel.

### STRUCK BY TRAIN AND MEETS DEATH

West Plains, Mo., Aug. 30.—John Cordell, a son of County Judge William O. Cordell, was run over and killed by a Frisco train seven miles east of here yesterday morning. The body was discovered by a local freight crew several hours after he had been killed. The body was badly mangled and it was impossible to recognize the features. Papers in his pocket showed who the man was.

Cordell who was about 25 years old and unmarried, lived at Chaplin, in this county. He had been to West Plains to attend a baseball game Sunday afternoon. Sunday night he attended church services and about ten o'clock started to walk home. He was accompanied by several companions. He is thought to have lain down on the railroad tracks and to have fallen asleep. His watch had stopped at 8:25 o'clock and this is the time he is supposed to have been struck. The body was dragged a considerable distance. A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that he had met death by being run over by a Frisco train.

Mrs. C. C. Miller is enjoying a visit from her grandmother, Mrs. Propst, of Paris, Ill. Mrs. Propst will be 86 years old in September, and will return to her home alone. She is returning home from a visit with her son, Joseph Propst in Hallowell, Kan.

## MACEDONIA

A good rain would be appreciated.

Emory Medlin is attending School at Marbut.

Those who attended the A. H. T. A. picnic at Bethel say it was a success.

H. L. Henderson harvested 27 big loads of millet from about 5 acres of ground.

Bert Medlin will conduct a singing school at Ebenezer church three miles northeast of Monett beginning September 9th.

Several from this part contemplate attending the annual conference at New Salem this week.

J. W. Ennes was called to Bethel Monday to conduct the funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Medlin.

RED WING.

### OUR THANKS

We the bereaved family extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling babe and brother. May the guiding hand of him who doeth all things well protect you and bring to your homes some of the comforts you have brought to ours.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. MEDLIN AND FAMILY.

### DAVID C MORROW.

David C. Morrow, who died in this city Friday, Aug. 26, was born in Madisonville, Tennessee, May 13, 1829, and came to Newton County in 1851. He was 81 years, 3 months and 14 days old at the time of his death. Mr. Morrow was a grand nephew of David Barton, who was the first United States Senator from Missouri, and also a nephew of Spencer Jarnagin, United States Senator from Tennessee from 1844 to 1850. He had belonged to the Baptist church over 60 years and had been a member of the Neosho church about 44 years. Mr. Morrow followed farming for many years after coming to our county but had lived with his brother, Barton J. Morrow, in this city for the past 22 years and was not actively engaged in any business pursuit. The above brother and several nieces and nephews survive him. Mr. Morrow was widely known and loved and was a great friend and helper of young men, probably numbering among his near and dear friends more boys and young men than any other man of his age in our country. He was loved and respected by every one.—Neosho Democrat.

The deceased was the uncle of Geo Morrow, of Monett.

Tickling or dry coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stem of a lung healing mountainous shrub give curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by All Dealers.

### SURPRISED

Several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe gave them a surprise Friday evening and presented them with several fine presents, including china, linen and a mahogany pedestal. Besides their being newly weds it was the eighteenth birthday of Mrs. Lowe.

Refreshments were served during the evening by Mesdames Walter Draper, Geo. Boehm, Ned Breese, Misses Mary Calander, and Grace Breese. All departed at a late hour wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

Policeman Ed Ennis had some trouble Friday with a couple of men at the ball park. After leaving the grounds the two men attacked the officer and the three were considerably bruised.

F. A. Hoffman died at his home in Sapulpa Friday, after a long illness. The deceased formerly lived in Monett and the remains will be brought here for interment.

"No man should make a promise before election that he does not intend to keep after election, and if he does not keep it, hunt him out."—Roosevelt.

Springfield property owners have filed a protest against the council building septic tanks. Monett has a septic tank that is a source of smell and profanity forever.

Playing ball on the streets of Monett is forbidden now under threat of the mayor to have violators of the orders arrested. This never would have been done before Monett's team lost that first game.—Springfield Republican.

The British flag covered 62.3 percent of the total tonnage of the vessel that passed through the Suez canal last year. If our government would give more attention to the merchant marine and less to battleships and naval displays the country would be much more prosperous.

A United States Senator is to be elected by the State legislature next winter. No more of the Warner stripe is wanted. In order to elect a man of progress and one who will not affiliate with the Cannon-Aldrich-Sherman crowd we should see that W. A. Wear and J. F. Mermoud are elected. They believe in progressing upward and onward and not downward.

The Democratic ticket of Barry County this year is a clean one from top to bottom. It can have the earnest endorsement of all who are in favor of a clean and capable administration of affairs in the county. For the state legislature, W. A. Wear for the senate and J. F. Mermoud, for representative, no cleaner and more capable men could have been selected.

The Insurgent Republicans had everything their own way at the State meeting held in Topeka, Kan., Tuesday. The standpatters took back seats. J. L. Bristow, Victor Murdock and Governor Stubbs were given a grand reception. When the news was broken to "Sunny Jim," on his way to Oklahoma, he could only ejaculate, "hell," "damn" and a few other of his choice expressions.

The one hundred factory workers who were thrown out of employment as a direct result of the Payne-Aldrich tariff increase on raw materials have received no answer to their advertisement for full dinner pails. Their one hundred dinner buckets are empty, like the cupboard of Mother Hubbard. The Chilli-cothe factory wheels are still as death. Will some high tariff advocate please rise in his seat and tell of the benefits derived from protective tariff by the working classes?—Bill Watkins.

While Vice President Sherman was helping Congressman Morgan to explain the beneficial result the zinc miners in Missouri have derived from the Payne tariff he neglected to say anything of the interesting fact that the duty of one cent a pound imposed by the Payne Aldrich bill hasn't discouraged importations of foreign ore. During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1910, our importations of ore and calamine exceeded those of the previous fiscal year by \$112,082. St. Louis is Republic.

Harry Fleghart, a first class shoemaker, of Chicago, has accepted a position with F. A. Moore.

M. Leitwein has returned to his home in Springfield after a visit with son, Wm. Leitwein and family.

The corner stone of the new M. E. church, South will be laid in Sarcoxie, Tuesday, September 13. Chas. N. Walker, editor of the Aurora Argus, was a Monett visitor Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burke and children have joined a camping party from Springfield and will spend a week on James River.

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